tion so made. It should not be left on State Governments.

SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY: What we are doing, is correct

(*Interruptions*)

Industrial Estates in Rural Areas

*112. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up industrial estates in the rural areas on the lines of big towns and cities; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the new policy proposed in this regard during the Eighth five year Plan?

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). There is no proposal to set up Industrial Estates in Rural Areas by the Central Government. However, a Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (Including Technological back-up Services) for Small scale Industries in Rural/Backward Areas has been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals in pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th august, 1991. The draft Scheme is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWE: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit that China and India are facing similar problems on the population and employment front. But China has made great progress in rural development by establishing rural industries in their country. Has Government ever made efforts to study the system adopted by China?

[*English*]

PROF.P.J. KURIEN: I do not think we need to adopt any system of any other country. We have our own system which we feel very effective.

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, our Prime Minister has stated just now that greater emphasis is being laid on rural development since 75% of population lives in villages. I would like to know through you whether Government considers it sufficient to implement the policy of integrated infra-structural Development for the development of villages. Would it be possible to develop villages through it?

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Minister, please state whether you consider this scheme sufficient for the development of villages?

[*English*]

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): Nobody can claim that in the five year plans, there will come a plan where eveything will be completely done. There will always be deficiency; there will be growing needs. And our capacity to meet those needs is limited by the over all resources available in the country.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, is it true that under the new policy even in villages export oriented goods are being produced? Even then Government is not promoting them.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Hindi should not be more difficult than English.

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Keeping in

view the fact that no foreign exchange is being spent on the production of export-oriented goods the Government should clarify as to whether it intends to provide special grants to promote rural export-oriented goods.

[*English*]

PROF. P.J. KURIEN: I am sorry it is not so. In fact, the whole Industrial Policy of the Government is aimed at promoting and encouraging export-oriented industries. I can quote a number of cases from the Policy itself. We are trying to improve our export potential by improving the quality, technological upgradation and by giving all encouragement to export promotion industries.

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Would the honorable Minister be pleased to state the areas which are imbalanced from industrial development point of view. Would the Government conduct any survey to identify the areas where industries can flourish if Government takes initiatives for establishing industries there? Would the Government try to establish industries on the basis of such a survey under the new policy?

[*English*]

PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Yes, Sir. The Government is already having a list of the backward areas in the country. And the Government is trying, whatever is possible to attract the industries in those areas. We have a Growth Centre Scheme through which we are trying to provide the infrastructure in the backward areas.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Jodhpur Lift Canal Project

*106. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a water supply scheme of Jodhpur lift Canal from Indira Gandhi Canal was sanctioned by the Central Public Health and Engineering Organisation in 1989;

(b) if so, the amount made available for this project during 1991-92 from the sources of Ministry of Defence, Life Insurance Corporation/State Plan (Urban and Rural);

(c) whether the Life Insurance Corporation has given its share for this project; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Rajasthan had planned to make Rs. 25.52 crores available for this project during the year 1991-92 from the following sources:-

(Rs. crores)

		Original Allocation	*Provision made so far*
i)	Defence Loan	4.00	4.00
ii)	State Plan : Urban	9.50	12.00